

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

The largest line of Auto Supplies, Tires and Tubes, at J. K. Johnston's.

Mrs. John S. Nelson, East 2nd street, left yesterday for Carlisle where she will visit the family of her brother S. K. Pittman.

Shraffts Specialty Chocolates 40c. lb.—fine goods worth 75c. One pound Chocolate Almonds 30c. at the Irwin store. 3-15-2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duvall, of Akersville, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Duvall's aunt, Mrs. P. P. Mann, of town.

Mr. Jacob Henry, who had been spending several weeks at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county returned to his home in this place last week.

Look over the large assortment of Trunks and Suit Cases at J. K. Johnston's.

Pat Fisher came home from New York last Saturday to nurse a case of quinsy. Otherwise, he looks as though life on a Pullman car agreed with him.

Easter Eggs, 10c lb: Caramels, 10c lb: Mixed candy 10c lb. Over one hundred kinds of penny goods. Get them at the Irwin Store.

Mrs. E. L. Daniels has returned to her home near Sipe's mill after having spent ten weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Mann, north First street.

Mrs. Harry Hamil and sons Walter and Donald, of Knobsville spent the time from Saturday until Monday with Miss Jennie Woodal and their uncle, A. L. Wible.

Buy your groceries at the Irwin Store. Only pure goods offered. We call special attention to our California golden peaches, three pounds for 25c., and two pounds good roasted coffee 25c.

Mrs. Guy Wilson and baby Dorothy, of Marion, Va., spent a few days visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilson's uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Peter Morton on their farm just east of town. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of David Clevenger and has been away from the County for about seven years.

Governors of many of the southern states as well as many other prominent citizens of the Country will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 3rd of April in the interest of the "Dixie Highway" to extend from the Great Lakes to Miami, Florida, intersecting the great Lincoln Highway.

Mr. O. H. Daniels, a prominent young farmer of Licking Creek township, helped swell the number of business men in town Saturday. At the NEWS office he made it a point to see that "the balance of trade" was in his favor for a year. All right; we can stand it. Fact is, we like it.

Mrs. Annie Fulton, of Rockhill did the family washing Wednesday forenoon, walked to McConnellsburg in the afternoon and took supper with Miss Jane Alexander, attended the services in the Lutheran church in the evening, and staid all night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Washabaugh.

Miss May N. Pittman, who is teaching near Needmore, spent the time from last Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pittman, west of town. She was accompanied home by Raymond Mellott and his sister Devey, and George Hann—all near Needmore. The three visitors were guests in the Pittman home until Saturday evening when they left for a trip to Mercersburg. Mr. Pittman took his daughter back to school on Sunday.

It is reported that Lewis Helfrick of Knobsville sold his neighbor John Snyder a horse on Monday, and the two gentlemen started out for a trial drive of the animal. In some way the horse became frightened and attempted to jump a gate, when one of the pickets entered the animal's abdomen puncturing it so badly that the entrails protruded. The horse ran in that condition almost a mile, when it dropped dead from exhaustion.

**The New Railroad.**

No cars running yet, but the officers are as busy as nailers and the work is going forward just as fast as possible, and rapidly disposing of the preliminaries. The Company has received, among other bonafide bids, an offer from Detroit interests for bonds in the sum of \$150,000. The financier making this bid agreeing to furnish Surety Company bonds as a guarantee. An investigation has proven this concern most reliable, and their representative will be in McConnellsburg next week to close details of the transaction.

Acting upon the report of Engineer Peck of the Westinghouse Company, who personally investigated requirements and submitted specifications for electrical equipment, it has been definitely decided to erect the power station at Fort Loudon. A sub station will also be erected in McConnellsburg, permitting the Company to supply light and power in town and vicinity. Our streets will be illuminated, and in our homes and business places electricity will take the place of old fashioned lighting systems.

Engineer Dandridge reports that every detail of his work will be completed about April 10th, after which time bids will be secured and contract for construction immediately placed.

Mr. Post, president of the company, reports that he is much pleased with the progress made, and that he feels confident work will be commenced before May 1, in which event the road should be in operation by November.

Mr. Samuel B. Shearer, of Charlestown, W. Va., is in McConnellsburg to assist in the closing of final details for contracts and bids and making reports to submit to out of town interests on bonds.

**Thanks.**

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me on my forty-eighth birthday for the friendship and love they showed toward me and also, for the many valuable presents valuable mostly, because of the love they express.

This was the first time that all my brothers and sister had been with me at the same time for fifteen years.

The evening shall ever remain a bright spot in my memory. May all these receive as much joy as they have showered upon me. Mrs. Allen B. Smith.

**Dividend Notice.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of McConnellsburg held on March 22, 1915 a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable April 1, 1915 to shareholders of record at close of business on March 31, 1915.

Checks will be mailed.  
MERRILL W. NACE,  
Cashier.

**Let the Hungry Come.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Green Hill M. E. church will give a Magic Supper at Clifford Manor, (Mann's) on the night of April 3rd, beginning at 7 o'clock. Something cold, something sweet something hot; and if you have immense appetite, you may fill up on "Preachers' Delight." Supper 20 cents. Everybody invited.

**Easter Cantata.**

The Lutheran Sunday School will give their annual Cantata "The Gospel of Easter" in the Auditorium of the Public School Building on Sunday evening, April 4th. This is a splendid production, the school has put much time upon it, and it will be well worth hearing. A silver offering will be received at the door.

After a pastorate of four years, on the McConnellsburg charge, Methodist Episcopal church, composed of Fort Littleton, Knobsville, McConnellsburg, and Cito churches, Rev. J. Victor Royer was transferred by the Conference last week to Millinville, Columbia county, and he is succeeded here by Rev. A. S. Luring who comes from Riddlesburg, Bedford county. Mr. and Mrs. Royer are very pleasant people, and it is with much regret that we lose them.

**McConnellsburg Gardens.**

Select fifty citizens who try to have profitable gardens, ask them if they are entirely satisfied with the way their gardens are producing, and we feel safe in making the assertion that nearly every one will answer "No." Let us suppose that each of the fifty gardens has been well manured until the ground is constantly nice and mellow. Possibly, a few bushels of lime have occasionally been applied. Still, the garden does not produce a satisfactory all-round crop of vegetables. What is the matter? The chances are ninety-nine to one that phosphoric acid—a necessary element—is lacking in the soil. Go at once to a dealer in fertilizers and purchase a sack of acid phosphate. It is low-priced—costs less than a cent a pound. Use from twenty-five to fifty pounds—being governed by the size of the garden. Spade the ground, sprinkle the phosphate over before raking, then rake it into the soil until well mixed with the top two or three inches. Unless you have half an acre or more of ground, a sack will be more than you need. Get your neighbors to join with you in the purchase. Remember, that the use of acid phosphate in this manner is meant only for gardens that have been well manured. A different course must be followed for gardens that have not had an abundance of stable manure.

We frequently hear it said that "In days of old," when we had plenty of manure, and plenty of clover to plough down, the use of a little lime at long intervals was all that was needed to keep soil in good producing condition. Very true. Why, then, does not the same rule hold good to-day? Simply because one, two, or three of the necessary elements of plant food have escaped from the soil through long years of cultivation, or by leaching. If an abundance of stable manure has been used, then it is reasonable to suppose that two of them have been returned. But we know for a certainty that stable manure alone cannot return phosphoric acid as rapidly as plants take it out. When God put Adam into the garden, He told him to dress it, and He meant just what he said. At the time Adam began farming, the soil was "new" and, doubtless, contained all necessary elements in just the right proportion. But a wise Providence foresaw what would happen, and we firmly believe that the large deposits of nitrogen, rock-phosphate, potash, and lime, were made and hidden away in lonely places to be preserved for man's use when, by constant reaping, these elements would disappear. In addition to fertilizers, oil, coal, all the various ores, and a multitude of other things were intended to be discovered and used by man when the time came that he realized his need of them. Well, some time ago, it was found that three necessary elements escaped from the soil during a longer or a shorter period of harvesting. The three elements are, nitrogen phosphoric acid, and potash. An abundant use of stable manure restores two of them—nitrogen and potash; that is, we could get along fairly well without looking for them in any other carrier. But stable manure is too low in acid phosphate (five pounds to the ton) to depend entirely on it for sufficient supply. Hence, the great deposits of rock phosphate located at several places in the United States, were hunted up, quarried, the rock ground fine, and treated with sulphuric acid, and by right use, we restore the proper balance of plant food elements. When it was first introduced, the results were so astonishing that a lot of people foolishly concluded that this low-priced fertilizer was "just the thing," and they abused its use until they have ruined their soil. Like all good things, acid phosphate has a rightful place, but like alcohol, it has been abused until great harm resulted, and this accounts for the enemies it has among a few who have witnessed the bad effects without knowing all of the factors of the question. The manner of its use on land is like that of salt on food—a pinch of salt brings out the flavor of an egg; but a handful would make a nauseous dose.

**Chautauqua Organized.**

Miss Katherine Hoysler, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in McConnellsburg arranging for a Chautauqua to be held in McConnellsburg next fall. The season will consist of a series of six lectures and entertainments—all first class, and tickets for the entire course will cost but one dollar and twenty five cents. With Chautauqua courses, like rail roads, McConnellsburg has been a little bit conservative about taking hold, and have waited cautiously until they saw how they paid elsewhere. Nearly all the towns of importance in the Cumberland Valley have tried these courses, and were so much pleased, that they continue them from year to year.

**For Sale or Rent.**

Four and one-half acres of land situate in Warfordsburg, Fulton County, Pa. on which are erected a Store Building, a Butcher Shop good Barn with Slaughter shop and a set of Fairbanks Wagon Scales inside. New Hall and Garage house, which can be turned into a Dwelling house, with running water in the yard. A good chance for business. Write or call on

W. D. MORGRET,  
225 16 Warfordsburg, Pa.

One of the span that made up that fine team of mules belonging to our townsman, Barton W. Logue, tramped on a nail last Friday a week, from which lockjaw resulted and the animal had to be killed Tuesday morning.

**MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.**

McConnellsburg, March 22, 1915.  
The following is a list of retail and wholesale vendors or dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, and other articles of what-over kind or nature, subject to a mercantile license tax, in Fulton County, Pennsylvania, return made to the Mercantile Appraiser in and for the County of Fulton as required and published by the direction of the Commissioners of said county. Names of retailers. Classification of business.

- Ayr Township.
  - Howe Mellett, merchandise.
  - John G. Sedlers, merchandise.
  - D. H. Patterson merchandise.
  - Peter Kirk, merchandise.
- Bethel Township.
  - William Palmer, merchandise.
  - Crist Bros. merchandise.
  - W. D. Morgret, merchandise.
  - Andrew Bishop, hardware &c.
  - Carroll & Son, merchandise.
  - Geo. F. Hill, merchandise.
  - S. P. Winter & Bros. farm implements.
- Belfast Township.
  - James Truax, merchandise.
  - E. C. Dixon, merchandise.
  - Mrs. F. P. Hart, merchandise.
  - E. N. Akers, merchandise.
  - P. S. Dehong, merchandise.
  - H. F. D. Shong, merchandise.
  - Mrs. Ella E. Garland, merchandise.
  - A. F. Garland, merchandise.
  - David Hol inshead, merchandise.
  - F. E. Pa mer, merchandise.
  - W. H. Mellott, merchandise.
  - J. B. Mellott, merchandise.
- Brush Creek township.
  - O. R. Duvall, merchandise.
  - G. H. Schenck, merchandise.
  - Mrs. S. E. Lynch, merchandise.
  - Chas. Truax, merchandise.
  - John D. Smith, merchandise.
  - Aaron Hess, merchandise.
  - Alford Layton, merchandise.
- Dublin Township.
  - L. H. Grove, groceries and notions.
  - W. W. Brodie, cigars &c.
  - W. M. Comer, oils &c.
  - Charles Metchee, merchandise.
  - E. E. Whitler, cigars.
  - F. C. Hare, merchandise.
  - S. L. Buckley, merchandise.
  - D. S. J. Line, merchandise.
  - J. C. Peterson, merchandise.
- Licking Creek Township.
  - E. J. Croft, merchandise.
  - B. F. Dehong, merchandise.
  - H. E. Hulse, merchandise.
  - Nevin M. Laidig, merchandise.
  - Hertie Hann, merchandise.
- McConnellsburg.
  - T. J. Comer, farm implements.
  - Goldsmith & Co., groceries and notions.
  - Edw. Bender, merchandise.
  - Geo. W. Hayes, merchandise.
  - J. K. Johnston, merchandise.
  - Harry Hamel, cigars and tobacco.
  - John A. Irwin, merchandise.
  - Mrs. A. F. Little, millinery.
  - W. H. Hulse, groceries.
  - E. R. McClain, groceries.
  - Geo. H. Mellott, hardware &c.
  - P. M. Harris, real estate.
  - George A. Harris, real estate.
  - W. H. Gresham, pool room.
  - D. B. Ramsey, hardware &c.
  - W. H. Nesbit, hardware and farm implements.
  - A. U. Nace & Son, merchandise.
  - W. H. Reiser & Co., merchandise.
  - Charles R. Stevens, merchandise.
  - C. F. Scott, groceries &c.
  - L. W. Seylar, drugs &c.
  - Albert Stoner, merchandise.
  - Geo. W. Smith, tobacco and groceries.
  - Merite E. Sh mer, notions &c.
  - Ira Diehl, groceries and tobacco.
  - Stonage Bros., groceries &c.
  - Scott Runyan, groceries &c.
  - Troun's Drug Store, drugs &c.
  - Howard W. W. farm implements.
  - C. B. Little, cigars and tobacco.
- Taylor Township.
  - C. J. Barton, merchandise.
  - Clem Chesnut, hardware & farm implements.
  - James Cuthall, merchandise.
  - E. M. Kirk, merchandise.
  - Michael Laidig, groceries and notions.
  - A. J. Lamberson, groceries and notions.
  - H. E. McClain, auto repairs &c.
  - Law & Wink, tombstones &c.
  - Winegardner & Son, merchandise.
  - W. D. Rother, merchandise.
  - A. N. Witter, merchandise.
- Thompson Township.
  - Ja-ob Hess, merchandise.
  - Mrs. J. G. Douglass, merchandise.
  - Amos Sharp, merchandise.
- Tod Township.
  - Ira Fore, merchandise.
  - John A. Hamel, merchandise.
- Union Township.
  - W. R. Hixson, merchandise.
  - S. G. Laidley, merchandise.
  - H. E. McClain, merchandise.
  - Northern Bros., merchandise.
  - Mary Kay, merchandise.
  - A. Beatty & Son, merchandise.
  - John W. Serjever, oils &c.
- Wells Township.
  - Baumgardner & Co., merchandise.
  - N. G. Cunningham, merchandise.
  - Howard W. W. farm implements.
  - Mrs. S. W. Anderson, merchandise.
  - E. A. Horton seeds oil &c.
  - C. K. Kline, auto repairs &c.
  - J. R. Hanna, shoes &c.
  - Geo. E. Spruwh, groceries, notions &c.
  - Bessie Hulse, groceries.

**TO PEOPLE WITH BRAINS**

Bring your brains here and turn them loose in our GROCERY department. They will ferret out more bargains in ten minutes than we could tell you in a whole page advertisement. Your brains will spot the sweetness of our syrups, the rich aroma of our coffees, the delightfulness of our teas, the splendid quality of our sugars, and canned goods, and of the many other table necessities and luxuries we carry. And your brains will note the value and reasonableness in price of every article.

Turn your brains loose in our CLOTHING department. It will be a treat for them to see the exceptional offerings we are making in our spring and summer wear for men and boys, to note the new styles in furnishings, to test the value of cloth in our goods, and to note the splendid fit and workmanship of every piece we sell. And PRICE! Say, that matter of price will be a delight to your brains for many a day to come. Bring your brains around.

And SHOES! You won't need brains in your heels if you buy our shoes, for those shoes are so well made, easy fitting, foot resting, and brain easing that you will want nothing else after once giving them a trial. There are all kind of shoes in the world, but the shoe that flashes a feeling of ecstasy to the brains must be MADE RIGHT by people who KNOW HOW TO MAKE SHOES. We sell these shoes, and the price is as easy as the shoe.

Housecleaning time is just here and we have a large stock of WALL PAPERS from 5 cents up; Window blinds, Curtains, and curtain nets from 10 cents a yard up. Splendid assortment of Carpets, Rugs, and Linoleums.

AND THE WOMEN, bless 'em! They know where the good things are, for of all the people of the earth women are the keenest users of brains in shopping. Our store is so full of good things for women that they just flock in every day in large numbers and buy our dress goods, and furnishings, and the thousand and one other things we carry that are used every day in dress or in the home. And especially are the women attracted just now by our spring wearing apparel, which is superior to anything we have ever before shown. Our goods and prices are popular with the women, and, OF COURSE, the women are popular with us.

Just make a habit of coming around to our store for everything you want. We carry most things ourselves, but if it should happen to be something out of our line we'll tell you where to find it. And you will be surprised at the many hundreds of things we carry, and all to the good, with not much of a price tacked onto them, either.

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There are families in every part of this county that have purchased instruments from me. Ask them about me.

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No. 1-8.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Cumberland and intermediate points.  
No. 4-9.07 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc.  
No. 3-2.25 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points and the West.  
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